

MARINE INFORMATION

NEW EDITION OF COAST PILOT

U.S. Coast Pilot 8, Alaska: Dixon Entrance to Cape Spencer, Twenty-Sixth Edition, 2004, is ready for issue and may be obtained from:

Federal Aviation Administration
National Aeronautical Charting Office
Distribution Division, AVN-530
6303 Ivy Lane, Suite 400
Greenbelt, MD 20770-1479

and authorized sales agents of the National Ocean Service. Price \$26.00.

The 2004 Edition cancels the preceding 2003 Edition.

All corrections to the previous edition issued in Notice to Mariners are incorporated in this edition.

Mariners are encouraged to use the convenient "RECORD OF CHANGES" form on Page VI of this book. All Coast Pilot changes published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Notice to Mariners, and on the Internet at <http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/cpdownload.htm> are serially numbered (i.e., Change No. 1, Change No. 2, etc.) to assist you in tracking the changes.

NOAA CHART NEW EDITIONS AND THEIR AVAILABILITY

NOAA recognizes two paper nautical chart products:

- the Charts-on-Demand chart distributed by OceanGrafix (www.OceanGrafix.com), and
- the traditional NOAA/NOS paper chart distributed by the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA).

The Charts-on-Demand chart is available the day after NOAA clears a New Edition for release. The traditional chart is available two to eight weeks later. Each is official, should be put into service immediately, and meets Federal chart carriage requirements immediately upon its release. For questions, contact NOAA at help@nauticalcharts.gov or call 301-713-1773 x105. Dates of Latest Edition for both charts are listed at <http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov>.

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12304	44 th Ed. Jul 2004 NEW EDITION NJ-DE-DELAWARE BAY (New edition due to numerous Notice to Mariner changes and hydrographic changes.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:80,000/LORAN-C
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